

**RFP #0634-229**  
**MHD External Behavioral Health Utilization Review**  
**Development**  
**Questions and Answers**

1. Question: What organization currently holds the above contract? Thanks

*Answer: MHD does not have a contract for the services currently being procured.*

2. Question: I received this solicitation on my desk today and I was wondering who currently does this work for the DSHS Mental Health Division? Any information you can give me would be appreciated.

*Answer: MHD does not have a contract for the services currently being procured.*

3. If an organization submits a bid for External Behavioral Health Utilization Review Development, wins and then drafts the Utilization review RFP, will that organization be disqualified from submitting a bid to become the External Behavioral Health Utilization Review organization?

*Answer: Yes they would be disqualified. The RFP is formally amended to reflect this.*

4. Can Psychiatric RN with equal experience be acceptable as the proposal lead with access to a psychiatrist with management experience in behavioral healthcare?

*Answer: The minimum qualifications are being amended to allow for an ARNP or a Psychiatric RN with a minimum of 10 years of management experience in behavioral health care" to be the project lead provided they have access to a psychiatrist with management experience in behavioral health care if the project lead is not a psychiatrist.*